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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska had its third consecutive warm and dry week. Weekly averages were from eight to twelve degrees above normal. Monday was cool, but the rest of the week afternoon temperatures were generally in the 40's and 50's. There was little to no precipitation across the State.

CROPS Wheat continues to show some greening under favorable weather conditions; however, soil temperature continues to be too low for plant growth. The immediate top soil is wet as frost comes out of the ground. Precipitation in the form of snow or rain will be needed for the wheat crop as the plants come out of the dormant stage and start growth.

Practically all days during the past week were favorable for farm work; however, field operations were limited to some stalk shredding and fertilizing. Farmers were attending meetings and farm sales, with livestock care being minimized by favorable weather.

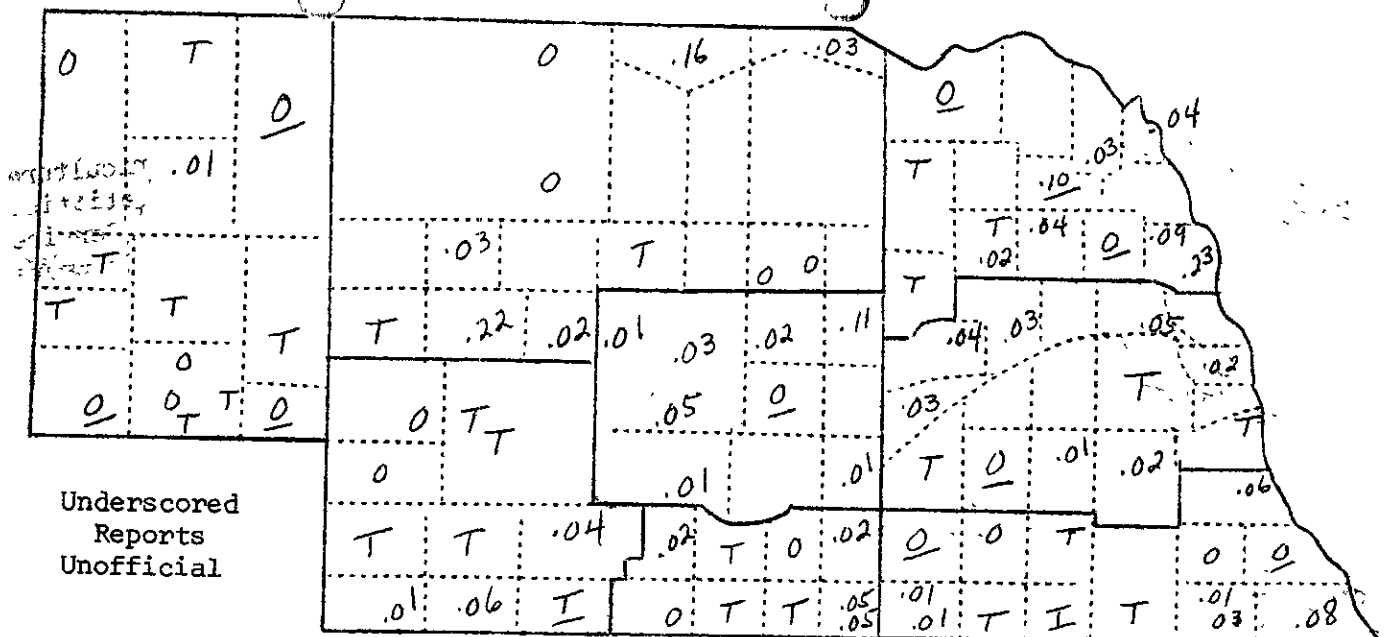
Conservation of forage feed supplies continued as livestock were obtaining considerable feed from open ranges, pastures, and stalk fields with little if any feed being obtained from wheat and rye fields. There was some movement of wet corn into marketing channels for immediate feeding.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continued in good condition. Early calving is starting in some areas of the State, and the warmer temperatures were favorable for saving young stock. Lambing continues but has passed a peak with a good percentage lamb crop in prospect. Feed lots continue to be rather muddy, but cattle are making fair gains.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1968

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.02			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.01				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1968



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January						February							
		29th		30th		31st		1st		2nd		3rd		4th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	43	33	55	29	48	20	45	19	50	23	51	28	55	21
	Scottsbluff	45	21	57	23	48	23	44	19	49	28	56	28	52	21
	Sidney	40	14	55	23	52	26	43	11	52	27	52	26	51	18
NC	Burwell	25	12	43	25	44	21	40	15	53	24	51	24	30	--
	Valentine	29	21	55	27	56	21	45	20	52	23	49	23	34	18
NE	Norfolk	17	11	37	31	35	25	29	21	46	31	43	26	31	25
	Sioux City	17	10	39	34	39	30	30	20	44	29	47	24	42	28
CEN	Grand Island	23	12	37	28	36	28	37	22	52	30	47	26	40	27
EC	Lincoln	24	15	39	37	46	34	33	27	51	38	52	30	45	31
	Omaha	26	13	40	31	41	32	32	23	45	32	48	29	46	31
SW	Imperial	32	14	54	26	51	25	46	15	52	30	56	32	49	17
	North Platte	31	12	48	20	47	23	45	11	53	26	55	24	43	14

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